

WILL CELEBRATE LINCOLN BIRTHDAY

How Washington Will Observe the Occasion.

BANQUET OF LOYAL LEGION

Recital Under Auspices of American History Club—Patriotic Entertainment at Hamline M. E. Church.

This evening Washington will celebrate the birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln, the exercises to include memorials, banquets, and appropriate exercises in different parts of the city.

Chief among the functions to be held in memory of the liberator of the slave will be the banquet of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, under the auspices of the commandery of the District of Columbia. This will be held at Rauscher's at 7:30 o'clock, and will be attended by some of the leading military men in the country. There will be brilliant eulogies of the martyred President, music, and an excellent program, besides the feast that has been prepared.

At the Church of the Reformation, at Pennsylvania Avenue and Second Street southeast, there will be a historical recital, under the auspices of the American History Club, the committee in charge being composed of Capt. Edward M. Helmes, chairman; Capt. Homer J. Locklin, John C. Foster, Capt. H. F. Vincent, Capt. J. Walter Mitchell, and Major J. H. Stine, member ex-officio, who will preside during the speeches.

Among the Speakers.

At this recital the speakers will include the Hon. H. R. Gibson, of Tennessee; the Hon. A. J. Volstead, of Minnesota; the Hon. B. F. Spaulding, of North Dakota; Gen. William Birney, Gen. G. B. Rains, Colonel Joyce, Hon. W. W. Brown, ex-Governor Perham, and others. There will be a poem by Col. DeWitt C. Sprague and a letter from the veteran Frederick Holbrook, of Vermont, who was a personal friend of Lincoln, and a war governor. It is also hoped that General Miles will be able to be present.

At the Hamline M. E. Church there will be a patriotic entertainment and lecture, under the auspices of Burnside Post, No. 8, Department of the Potomac, the committee in charge being George S. Benson, White House, chairman; Jerome F. Johnson, L. Vanderhoff, H. B. Moulton, M. Goodacre, A. J. Hinton, and G. P. Davis. The program will be as follows:

Organ voluntary.
Vocal solos by Prof. Jasper Dean McFall: "Oh, Why Should the Spirit of Mortal Be Proud?" by Sedwick, and "The Reckoning," by Koven.

Introductory remarks, by Gen. John C. Black, commander-in-chief, G. A. R. Address, Gen. James B. O'Brien, provost marshal in Washington in 1865, the only surviving official present at Lincoln's deathbed. Subject: "Lincoln, and His Times."

Sons of Veterans.
A banquet, given by two camps of the Sons of Veterans will be held at Freund's tonight. Capt. O. H. Oldroyd and Judge I. G. Kimball will make addresses.

The house in which Lincoln died, and which is filled with carefully preserved Lincoln relics of all kinds, was open free of charge to the public today.

At the Armstrong School.

At the Armstrong Manual Training School, Dr. Wilson Bruce Evans, principal, this afternoon, Lincoln's Birthday, was celebrated with a program of speaking and music. The program was as follows:

Music by the school orchestra: "Abraham Lincoln," a tableau: "Holy, Holy, Holy," by the school; extracts from Douglass address, Elia Albert; "Seeking For Me," by the school; presentation of the Phil Broome Brooker bust; Frederick Douglass, by Dr. C. B. Purvis; "America," by the school; march, by the school orchestra.

Lecture on Lincoln.

The life and work of Abraham Lincoln was the subject of an interesting and instructive lecture given last night, by Col. Joseph Smolinski, at Faith M. E. Church.

The occasion was the eve of the ninety-fifth anniversary of the birth of Lincoln, and the little church was crowded with those eager to hear the story of the life of the great leader of the "plain people," the Emancipator.

Colonel Smolinski pictured Lincoln as a rhapsodist at home, a champion in the political arena, a bold advocate of the suppression of slavery, and finally of his tragic end.

ELOQUENT PRAYER OFFERED BY THE HOUSE CHAPLAIN

An eloquent reference to President Lincoln, whose birthday this is, was made in the opening prayer in the House today by Chaplain Coudens. He said:

"We thank Thee for the great and illustrious name which gladdens the pages of our history, and whose deeds will live in the hearts of men. We are reminded today of one of the greatest in the annals of our nation, who grew in his goodness and good in his greatness, bore the sorrows of his people East, West, North, and South, and died a martyr to his convictions."

"Peace to his ashes and repose to his soul! His was the suffering, and ours is but a humble tribute to his memory. Help us so to live that men will rise up to call us blessed."

THEY WILL CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Irishmen in Washington are planning a celebration of St. Patrick's Day. All of the members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians have been invited by the Rev. Dr. Stafford to attend the pontifical high mass commemorative of the feast to be held at St. Patrick's Church.

In addition to the members of the A. O. H., there will be a re-enforcement of five divisions of the Ladies' Auxiliary. This will completely fill the church. Flags and banners will be carried in the procession.

The social feature of the day will be a banquet at the National Hotel. Covers will be laid for 500 guests. Among the speakers will be the Rev. Monsignor O'Connell, rector of the Catholic University; the Very Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Shahan, professor of church history, Catholic University; the Rev. Dr. J. J. Stafford, pastor of St. Patrick's Church; the Hon. James Tanner, ex-Commissioner of Pensions; Representative M. E. Driscoll, of New York; Representative Hunt of Missouri, and others.

ST. PATRICK'S FAIR GETS BIG CROWD

House Passes the Senate Amendment to Bill.

OVER HEADS OF LEADERS

Forty Per Cent of Gate Receipts Mortgage, Expected to Amount to Over \$6,000,000.

Over the heads of the leaders, Messrs. Payne, Dalzell, Grosvenor, and Hepburn, the House has passed the Senate amendment to the urgent deficiency bill providing for a loan of \$4,000,000 to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company.

The vote on the proposition was decisive, being 122 to 103.

By the terms of the amendment, the managers of the exposition, in effect, mortgage to the United States 40 per cent of the gate receipts of the fair to insure a return of the money. If St. Louis has no better luck in the matter of attendance than had Chicago at the World's Fair in 1893, it is said that 40 per cent of her gate receipts will amount to more than \$6,000,000, thus leaving a margin of about a million and a half above the amount of the loan.

Expects to Do Better.

St. Louis, however, expects to do much better than did Chicago, and there is good reason to believe that the fair there will be a greater success than was the Chicago undertaking.

It was pointed out in the course of the debate that the Chicago fair was held in the year of the panic, and consequently many people who would have attended the exposition were prevented from doing so again, the St. Louis fair will, on account of the mildness of the climate of that section, keep its gates open for seven months instead of six, as was the case with Chicago. Besides these facts, the exposition is larger, and it is expected that it will draw a much larger crowd.

Cost of Labor.

The \$4,000,000 loan is to be used to pay off the expenses of the exposition company incurred, it is claimed, largely by reason of the increase in the cost of labor, which has gone up to an extent never before known in the history of the country. As an example of this, President Francis, in urging the loan before the House Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions, said that plasterers were paid as high as \$7 and \$8 a day, and in some instances on the "pike," where there was great demand for them, even higher.

The loan will increase to nearly \$30,000,000, which has been expended in promoting the exposition.

POLICEMAN RHODES IN ACCIDENT.

Mounted Policeman Benjamin Rhodes, of the Tenth precinct, was riding his horse across the car tracks on Pennsylvania Avenue, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth Streets northwest, on his way home last night, when he was struck by a car. He and his horse were heavily thrown, but escaped serious injury.

OPERATIONS A FAD

Public Gradually Awakens to the Fact.

The latest fad in operations has been the appendicitis fad; before that the fad for rectal operations (piles, etc.) held sway. Hundreds of patients were frightened and hurried into hospitals, operated upon and robbed of their last dollar, when the trouble was a simple case of hemorrhoids or piles only, easily cured at home with a simple remedy costing but 50 cents a box.

"I procured one fifty-cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure of my druggist, with the intention of buying a larger box later, but was happily surprised when I found that I was cured, and still have six 'pyramids' left out of the first and only box. I have not had the least sign of piles since I used this one box, which has been about two months; previous to using Pyramid Pile Cure I had the worst kind of bleeding and protruding piles for over thirty-one years, and no one knew, except those who have had the piles, the pain and misery I suffered."

"I am a poor man, but have often said I would give a fortune, if I did it, to be cured of the piles, and now I have been cured for fifty cents. I should be very ungrateful if I did not thank you and give you every privilege to use my name and this letter, when I know there are so many who suffer as I did. J. A. Weisner, 1209 Bladensburg Road, Washington, D. C."

The Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., publish a little book on the causes and cure of piles, which they will be glad to mail free to any applicant, and we advise all sufferers from this painful disease to write to them for it.

LOCAL MENTION.

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Anaesthesia—Burr's Pharmacy, corner Monroe and Jefferson sts.

NICHOLSON SUITS DISMISSED.

In Circuit Court No. 2, Chief Justice Clabough presiding, proceedings in the suit of Margaret Nicholson against the Metropolitan Railroad Company, were terminated by the withdrawal of a juror from the panel, and the dismissal of the suit at the cost of the plaintiff.

LOCAL COMPANIES GIVEN CONTRACTS

For Furniture Used in Hospital Extension.

NINETY THOUSAND INVOLVED

Lowest Bidders Successful in Majority of Cases—Names of the Winners.

Announcement of contract awards for furniture needed in the extension of the Government Hospital for the Insane in this city was made this morning, and showed that Washington firms were the winners in every case. The contract calls for an expenditure of something like \$90,000, and in all but one case—that of iron beds, in which the quoted prices were regarded as excessive—this money has now practically been spent.

The needed furniture included tables, chairs of various kinds, beds, and bed furnishings, and was to supply the patients' bedrooms, sitting rooms, dining rooms, and the nurses' quarters.

Lowest Bidders Won.

In most cases the lowest bidders were the winners, but in some special cases, where the call was from samples, the committee decided that the best interests of the institution would be conserved by getting a superior article.

The winners were W. B. Mosses & Sons, who got most of the contracts; Clark & Davenport, Woodward & Lothrop, and the Julius Lansburgh Company. Other bidders were the Hartford Bedstead Company, of Hartford, Conn.; the Fred J. Meyers Company, of Hamilton, Ohio, and the Hub Furniture Company, of Washington.

FOLLOWED SWEETHEART AROUND THE WORLD

Romance of H. A. Richardson, a New York Business Man, and Miss Austin, of Chicago, Ends Happily.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Through the announcement of the marriage of Miss Marion Ogden Austin, of Chicago, and Harold Ashton Richardson, of New York, the sequel to a very pretty romance was revealed today.

The couple were married in Calcutta, India, February 1, after most persistent efforts on the part of the bridegroom, who had been seeking the hand of the Western girl for the past two years. She is a popular young society belle in Chicago, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Austin, who are well-known figures in the fashionable set there. Mr. Richardson is manager of the American Electrical Bathroom Company, and has an office in the St. James Building, this city.

A few years ago Mr. Richardson met Miss Austin at reception in Chicago. From that time on his business trips to that city were very frequent.

Every winter Mr. Austin, his wife and daughter sought the mild climate of Southern California, and Mr. Richardson spent a whole winter there, because, as he informed his employer, "business was picking up rapidly."

It was known that Papa Austin was very favorable to his prospective son-in-law, as he occasionally visited him in this city, but the conclusion was formed that the girl would not listen to Mr. Richardson's appeals.

Last fall the Austin family started on a journey around the world. Mr. Richardson notified his firm that business required his presence on the other side, and that he would be absent for some time.

From the cablegram received by friends it is evident that they met and were married in Calcutta. The happy bridegroom has sent word that he will bring his young bride to this city in the spring.

Government Will Pay \$500 for Man's Lung

House Committee Recommends Favorable Action on Bill for Relief of Man Wounded Near Fort Ethan Allen.

In the opinion of the House Committee on Claims a man's left lung is worth \$500. This is the amount which it recommends be appropriated in the bill for the relief of Eugene Pedenoude.

Pedenoude is a resident of Vermont, a citizen of French-Canadian extraction. He has a garden patch immediately adjoining the grounds of Fort Ethan Allen, in that State.

One day, several seasons ago, he was hoeing potatoes in his garden and dil-

igently laying the weeds low, when a stray bullet fired by one of Uncle Sam's bluecoats at the fort struck him and penetrated his left lung, thereby doing great injury to that most valuable pulmonary organ.

Pedenoude sought relief to the extent of \$5,000, through a bill in Congress, but the committee thought \$500 was all the Government should pay, and will accordingly recommend that amount.

LANDIS TO SUCCEED SENATOR FAIRBANKS

That Is, if the Latter Accepts the Nomination for the Vice Presidency—Others in the Race.

LAPORTE, Ind., Feb. 12.—Congressman Charles R. Landis of the Ninth Indiana district will be a candidate for United States Senator once Senator Fairbanks accepts the Vice Presidency. The statement is made positively and without any qualifications. His recent speech in support of President Roosevelt has made him strong with the President's friends in Indiana and elsewhere.

Two other members of the Indiana delegation to Congress are certain to be in the race. They are Congressman Hemenway and Edgar Dean Crum-

A PRESENT FOR EVERYBODY GIVEN AWAY WITH EACH LOAF OF CORBY'S MOTHER'S BREAD TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16th.



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A list of games and directions for playing them is given in the circular accompanying each blower—Floating Bubbles, Smoke Bubbles, Dancing Bubbles, Rope Walkers, Suspended Bubbles, Repeaters, Lung Testers, Supported Bubbles, Surprise Bubbles, the Boxers, Monster Bubbles, Bubble Blowing, Etc.

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